23 June 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 June 1967

DD/I briefed the Director on the status of our strengthened relationship with the Treasury Department and the mutual benefits derived therefrom.

DD/I explained to the Director ORR's methodology in analyzing the status of the thermal power plant in Hanoi.

DD/I commented on the James Reston column in this morning's New York Times, which he considered quite exaggerated.

Godfrey covered scheduled Soviet deliveries to the Arab countries. DD/I said that a paper will be prepared during the course of the day which will attempt to rack up the totals of Soviet military equipment in the Middle East pre-hostilities, post-hostilities, and present.

Godfrey said that the paper requested by the Director which will address the problem of what arms level the Egyptians would feel would be necessary before initiating hostilities will be ready Monday.

DD/S noted that Congressman Rooney is leaving today for Rome.
Carver said that he will leave at 2100 tomorrow for Vietnam.

DDCI said that he had asked for a summary of the tonnage which will be needed to replace the Arab materiel lost. DD/I said that this is under way.

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The Director noted a complimentary message from Admiral McCain and asked the DDCI to draft a reply.

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